Docket No. 139343

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if several names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Gradient Coil Apparatus and Method of Assembly Thereof
ine specification of which is attached hereto OR
was filed on as Application Serial No
or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (if applicable)
hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	CERTIFIED COPY
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filling date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filling date of this application:

U.S PARENT APPLICATION OR PCT PARENT NUMBER	PARENT FILING DATE (day, month, year)	STATUS (patent and number, pending, abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. \$119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, statements were made with the knowledge that willfully false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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